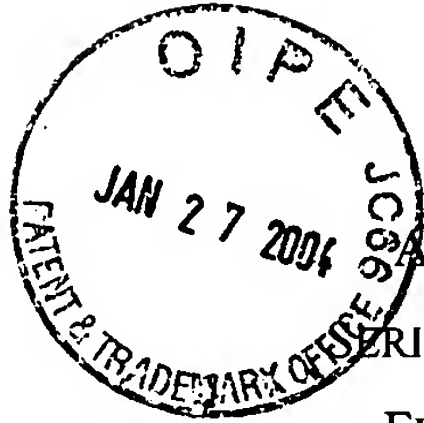


Express Mail Label No.: EV328708945US

Date of Deposit: January 27, 2004

Attorney Docket No.: 18217-510



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Pero et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/034,746

EXAMINER : Guzo, David. PhD

FILING DATE : December 26, 2001

ART UNIT : 1636

FOR : USE OF COMBRETASTATIN A4 AND ITS PRODRUGS AS IMMUNE
ENHANCING THERAPY

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 27, 2004
Boston, MA 02111

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

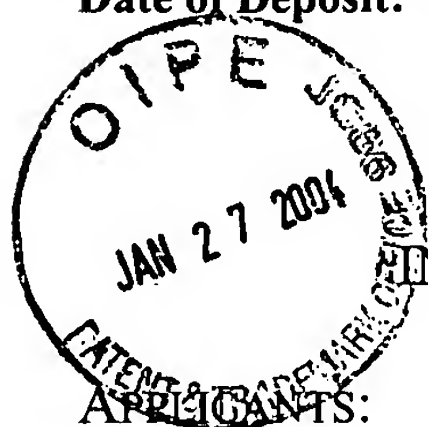
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice of Allowability; (1 page.)
- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B (1 page)
- ☒ Substitute Figure 6 (1 page.);
- ☒ Check No. 17951 in the amount of \$1,630 (\$1,330 Issue Fee and \$300 Publication Fee)
- ☒ Check No. 17952 in the amount of \$30 (Advance Copies of Patent); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 18217-510. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ivor R. Elrifi, Esq., Reg. No. 39,529
Naomi S. Biswas, Esq., Reg. No. 38,384
Janine M. Susan, Reg. No. 46,119
Attorneys for Applicant
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris,
Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.
One Financial Center
Boston, MA 02111
Telephone 617/542-6000
Customer No. 30623



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Pero *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/034,746

EXAMINER: Guzo, David

FILING DATE: December 26, 2001

ART UNIT: 1636

FOR: USE OF COMBRETASTATIN A4 AND ITS PRODRUGS AS AN
IMMUNE ENHANCING THERAPY

January 27, 2004

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

As requested in the Notice of Allowability, mailed December 30, 2003, Applicants hereby submit a substitute Figure 6 for the above-referenced application.

A check for \$1,630.00 is enclosed to cover the Issue Fee and Publication Fee, and a check for \$30.00 is enclosed for an advanced order of ten (10) copies. A copy of Form PTOL-85B is also enclosed herewith.

This submission is due on or before March 30, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18217-510.

Respectfully submitted,



Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529
Naomi S. Biswas, Reg. No. 38,384
Janine M. Susan, Reg. No. 46,119
Attorneys for Applicants
c/o MINTZ, LEVIN
One Financial Center Boston,
Massachusetts 02111
Tel: (617) 542-6000
Fax: (617) 542-2241
Customer Number: 30623